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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	;) ;	July 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

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It is noted that the most recent Office Action in the cited application was mailed on March 28, 2005. A copy of that Office Action, as well as a copy of the cited application, can be viewed electronically, and therefore copies are not enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner. No fee is submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement since, to the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits (following the Request for Continued Examination filed in the above-identified application on December 10, 2004) has not yet been mailed.

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